

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this evening, clearing and warmer Thursday night; colder Thursday night; southerly winds becoming westerly.

PERSONAL.—At the banquet to be given by Lee Camp on the night of Gen. Lee's birthday, the 19th inst., Mr. J. H. Machen will respond to the toast to the Sons of Confederates. The names of the other speakers were mentioned yesterday. The banquet will take place in the saloon of the Old Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street. Mr. Wm. Stearns, of the Exchange, will be the caterer.

State Senator Mushbach was in the city yesterday on professional business and returned to Richmond to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman are in Baltimore on a visit to Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. S. M. Mallon.

Dr. Leslie Bailey is in the city to-day. He will return to Richmond to-night or to-morrow.

Mrs. John L. Smith, the venerable mother of Lieut. Smith, to-day celebrated her 85th birthday.

Gentlemen from Richmond here to-day say that Gov. Tyler, in naming the Board of Visitors to the State Hospital at Staunton will name Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, of Prince William, instead of Mr. J. T. Beckham, of this city. Mr. Beckham has most acceptably filled the position of chairman of the Board of Visitors for many years, and his friends here and throughout the State will regret to learn that the Governor has not seen fit to reappoint him.

Messrs. Edgar Warfield and Thos. W. Robinson left here to-day for Pittsburg to make arrangements for accommodations for Old Dominion Commandery K. T., when that commandery attends the Grand Conclave in that city next October.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—There was an interesting meeting last night of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum. The installation of the following newly elected officers took place, the ceremonies being conducted by D. D. G. R. D. H. Appian: Regent, E. B. Kemp; Vice Regent, G. W. Dix; Orator, Henry Hunter; Past Regent, D. Ruben; Secretary, J. E. Alexander; Collector, F. J. Pollard; Treasurer, R. W. Arnold; Chaplain, E. L. Shinn; Guide, T. L. Rishick; Warden, Samuel Pulman; Sentry, F. J. Grillbortz. P. R. George Under presented a Past Regent's credit to R. J. Ruben. After the installation a smoker was held. One of the members, who seemed at a loss to know what to do with himself, not being addicted to the use of the Indian plant, had a plentiful supply of ice cream and cake placed before him, which enabled all to fully enjoy the occasion.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLaughlin Real Estate and Loan Company, held yesterday at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, the following named directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year: James F. Hood, Firmen R. Horner, William F. Washburn, Tarrant W. Bean, Roger W. Dudley, William H. Owen, H. C. Duffey and A. M. McLaughlin. After reports were read, showing the affairs of the company to be in a satisfactory and gratifying condition, the meeting adjourned. The board of directors organized by electing James F. Hood president, Firmen R. Horner vice president, Archibald M. McLaughlin secretary and treasurer, and John A. Massie cashier.

LIQUID EXTRACT OF MALT.—As seen by their advertisement elsewhere, the Portner Brewing Co., under the title of the Portner Malt Extract Co., have added a new department to their already extensive business—the manufacture of Malt Extract. This extract is made from malted barley and is said to be of great medicinal value in restoring strength wasted by disease. It is also claimed to be especially serviceable in all forms of dyspepsia, aiding digestion and increasing the appetite. The Portner Company by their own process claim to make an extract superior to all others in nutritious properties, and they say that fact is being fully appreciated by orders more numerous than they can at present supply.

REFUSED TO WORK.—Geo. Stearns, white, and Alexander Rowe and John Bales, colored, who refused to work on the chain gang yesterday, were to-day informed by the Mayor that they would be kept on that diet till they concluded to work, and would then be sent back to jail to serve their full term. He said that the release of a man from the chain gang last week would not be considered a precedent by him. The three men then offered to go to work, but they will be held at the station house till to-morrow, when they will be sent back to the chain gang.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following case was disposed of last night:

George Stearns, white, Alex. Rowe and John Bales, both colored, arrested by Officers Davis and Knight for refusing to work on the chain gang, were put on a bread and water diet.

A boy, charged with cutting a companion, had his case continued.

Night Report.—Last night was rainy and foggy. Three prisoner and twenty-two lodgers were at the station house.

FINE OYSTERS.—There was received at this office to-day with the compliments of Capt. C. F. Eastwile a basket of the largest and finest oysters that have been brought to this city for a long time. They came from Wyeoncom and are like the oysters brought to this city "before the war." Captain Eastwile receives these oysters by each trip of the Arrowsmith and has them for sale at his handsome new store on north Columbus street.

The steamer Newport News, of the Norfolk line, will touch at Newport News every day, leaving one day for Washington, and arriving from that city the next evening. If the business justifies the two boats which operate between Washington, this city and Norfolk will make landings at Newport News the same as at Norfolk.

Meetings were held in this city to-day of the stockholders of the Debenture stock Company, the Capital Real Estate Company and the Capital Trust Company, at which directors and officers were elected.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Russell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters. She writes: "I have little pills for my stomach and liver troubles." (Signed) G. L. Lennan.

CITY COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the City Council since the holiday recess was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board was called to order at 8 o'clock, and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read, no business appearing a recess was taken while awaiting action on matters by the lower board.

After the expiration of about twenty minutes a bunch of papers which had been acted on by the Common Council were received and their action concurred in. Another interval followed, after which a fresh installment arrived, all of which were similarly disposed of. None of the business incited debate.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board met a short time before the hour fixed for opening.

The board took up the veto of the Mayor of the ordinance granting the right of way over the streets for the poles and wires of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The veto message was read.

Mr. Smith responded to the message by saying that the Mayor had referred to the committee on streets indicating a want of confidence in the committee. The Council, he said, had selected that committee, and they had always attended to their duty, and, he believed, were able to determine, with the assistance of the City Engineer, such a route for the wires as would not detract from the public convenience.

Mr. Greene said that this vetoed ordinance had more safe guards thrown around it than any similar ordinance which had been adopted by the City Council.

Mr. Birrell thought that it was the part of wisdom to abandon a mistaken position. He was convinced that the Mayor had pointed out defects in the ordinance, which the Mayor had vetoed, that should be corrected before the ordinance went into effect. He would vote to sustain the Mayor.

After further debate, the question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor," the vote stood, yeas 7, nays 6. Nine votes being required, the bill failed.

Mr. Usher, from the finance committee, presented an order authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to borrow \$15,000, or so much as may be needed, from the banks and give the corporation's notes therefor. He said that it would be necessary to borrow at least a part of this amount. He continued: "We are now about \$1,000 behind the financial position we occupied at this time last year. The balance of \$9,000 which was in the treasury on the first of January is now practically gone, and money will be needed to meet the current expenses and the incoming coupons on the city bonds."

The subject was referred to the finance committee.

A communication of Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, sent in by the fire warden, suggesting that the safety of the city required a new engine, was read. He thought it should be located in the house on Royal street, formerly occupied by the Hydraulion Company. The subject was referred.

Mr. Birrell introduced an amendment to the license law so as to forbid the sale of fish unless the sellers took out a license for an entire year. Mr. Birrell explained that many Alexandria fish merchants paid a license tax for a whole year, while the fish business was usually confined to three months of the year. Hobbes from Washington came here, and taking out a three months' license only, pursued the business. He did not think this was fair.

Mr. Usher did not believe that the Commissioner of the Revenue had any right to grant a fish license for less than a whole year.

Mr. Birrell—But he does grant them. The subject was referred to the committee on finance.

When the committee on streets reported in favor of allowing the Western Union Telegraph Company to place poles on King street so as to allow the removal of its office to King street near Fairfax.

Mr. Usher said he had never seen any removal of wires from King street as was agreed upon when the cables were given to place the cables on the King street poles. Now, however, two or three cables had been extended on the poles yet none of the wires had been removed. On some parts of King street a few boards only, extending from pole to pole, would be needed to make a fence at the sidewalk.

Mr. Smith said no additional poles would be put up. Wherever a new pole was put up an old one would be taken down.

Mr. Usher said that if the city was allowed to use the poles for electric light wires he saw no objection to granting the right.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Smith introduced a resolution directing that the \$3,080 received from the refund of the direct tax be used in the extension of a forty foot wide street from Queen to Pendleton street. The subject was referred.

Mr. Smith called up the ordinance for paving King street from Fairfax to Royal, and said that he believed the plan proposed by the committee was the only feasible one.

Inquiry was made as to whether the direction of Council that a more binding contract be made with the property holders had been complied with.

Mr. Smith responded that the City Attorney thought this contract sufficient.

Mr. Greene said that in view of the report of the finance committee of the need of a loan, he was, while very anxious to see King street improved, unwilling to see the city advance money unless its repayment was secured.

The President was heartily in favor of the improvement of King street, but he did not desire that the city should

THE SURPRISE OF ALL.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in his store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery cures Coughs and Colds and is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles G. Lennan.

DRY GOODS.

CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 King Street. Stock Taking Over.

We have carefully selected all ODD and ENDS of every kind of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, &c., and placed them on our

BARGAIN TABLES.

Never before have they been so loaded down with SELL-ME-QUICK VALUES.

First on the list are a few Monarch Shirts, laundered, stud button open front, sizes 14, 15, 16 and 17. This shirt as every one knows never sells for less than \$1. Bargain price 50c.

6 Full Dress Monarch Shirts, wide bosom, open back, sizes 14 and 15. Regular \$1.50 goods. Bargain price 75c.

4 Acme Shirts, laundered, slightly soiled \$1 goods for 50c.

3 dozen Unlaundered Shirts, window soiled. They are open back, reinforced felled seams, linen bosom. Never sold for less than 50c. Sizes 15, 16, 17 and 17. Bargain price 25c.

A lot of White Shirts, fairly good cotton, will give good service, and are very cheap at the bargain price, 19c.

DRY GOODS.

A lot of Children's Union Suits, sizes 4, 5 and 6. 39c value. Bargain price 25c.

A lot of odds and ends of Misses' and Children's Underwear at about 50 per cent. off regular price.

A lot of Children's Scarlet Shirts, Pants and Drawers, all wool goods. Regular price 40c to 75c. Bargain price 25c.

Merrimac and Sampson Calico Bargain price 3c.

Good Apron Gingham. Bargain price 3c.

Oncida Pillow Cases, 42x38, extra heavy and neatly hemmed. Bargain price 12c.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, size 81x90. Bargain price 50c.

A lot of Ladies' All Wool Scarlet Pants. Regular price 75c. Bargain price 50c.

CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 KING STREET.

pay out this money without a guarantee that it would be paid back. His experience was that improvement tax was very hard to collect after the work had been done.

Mr. Greene said that the Corporation Attorney had been consulting the attorneys of the various cities of the State, and it would be well to await their answers before final action should be taken.

The opinion of City Attorney Booth was then read. In his letter he said that the collection of improvement taxes under the 33rd section of the city charter was too cumbersome, and recommended that the section which relates to street repairs be so amended as to conform to the "general" law on the subject adopted by the legislature.

The subject was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. C. N. Moore moved that \$500 be appropriated to repave Lee street from Prince to Duke street. He said the money could be taken from the \$3,080 received from the direct tax refund.

Mr. Smith—Is there not now a good streetway on that block?

Mr. Moore—Boulders.

Mr. Smith—I want the money for north Washington street, where we have not even boulders.

The subject was laid over.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Councilman Beach "called time" and moved an adjournment, and his motion was quickly adopted.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A heavy fog has prevailed on the river all day.

Mr. W. W. Head while shoeing a horse this morning was badly cut by the leg by the horse suddenly jerking his foot away from Mr. H's grasp.

Mr. Theodore Teel, who resided in this city for many years, died at the home of his daughter, in Tarrytown, N. Y., on January 3rd, aged ninety-five years.

The tug Knickerbocker, which has been plying on the river for some time, has been sold and left to-day for New York, where her owners have secured a two year's contract for towing mud scows.

The Governor appointed yesterday a committee to receive supplies of food, clothing and medicine to be sent to Cuba through the Red Cross Society. Dr. Wm. M. Smith, of this city, is one of the committee.

The Mayor to-day had before him Prude Westlake, who on Monday evening while romping with John Todd cut the latter with a knife. There was nothing to show that the cutting was maliciously done, and the boy was released till wanted.

The directors of the First National Bank of this city elected yesterday mail this morning and re-elected the old officers of that bank.

Mr. R. H. Havener has for sale at his store, corner of Prince and Royal streets, some of the finest flavored cider that has been in this city for a long time.

A Card from R. C. Acton & Son, Jewelers.

Having no doubt that our advertisement in this issue, to the effect that our stock is to be sold at public auction, will cause surprise and many inquiries, we desire to take this method of informing our friends and the public generally our reason for taking this unusual procedure. It is a well known fact that nearly all business has suffered in the last few years from the general depression, and undoubtedly the jewelry business has been more seriously hurt than any other. The fact is we have been conducting our business for several years at a very considerable loss, until it has reached a point when we owe large amounts, much of it past due, that has to be met immediately, and not desiring to be in a position to draw from the estate of R. C. Acton, to settle our merchandise indebtedness, we have decided upon a liquidation sale of our stock in trade to meet the emergency. We are not insolvent, we have a stock of goods very much larger than our indebtedness, and can pay our creditors one hundred cents on the dollar, even if we have to make a large sacrifice to raise the money at this sale. Hence we decided upon an auction sale as the speediest way of realizing and appeal to the public, our friends and patrons to take advantage of this opportunity and help themselves while helping us out of this emergency. We assure all that the reputation of this house for many years standing will be maintained. That we will hold ourselves personally responsible for the quality of all goods being as represented by Mr. French, who has been employed to conduct this sale on account of his knowledge of the kind of goods to be disposed of.

Respectfully,

R. C. Acton & Son,

Jewelers, 606 King Street,

Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "I

after two doctors gave up my boy to die, I

saved him from creep by using One Minute

Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most

certain remedy for coughs, colds, whooping

cough and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennan

has it for sale.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 12th, 1897.

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law of the

annual meeting of the stockholders of the

THE K. K. MONGANESE COMPANY

will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexan-

dria, Va., on THURSDAY, 27th day of Janu-

ary, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose

of electing officers of the company and of

transacting such other business as may be

brought before the meeting.

Witness my hand this day and year, fore-said.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,

Notary Public.

City of Alexandria to wit:

On this 4th day of January, 1898, before

me, the undersigned, a notary public for the

city of Alexandria, in the State of Vir-

ginia, personally appeared Justus Schneider,

the secretary of the German Co-operative

Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria,

Va., and made oath that the above statement,

in which his name is signed, is true to the

best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this day and year, fore-said.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,

Notary Public.

The strength which comes to us from

eating nourishing foods is better than

stimulation, because it is new strength.

The health which belongs to a strong

body, well nourished by proper food

(properly digested), is the only health

that is lasting.

The difference between Shaker Dig-

estive Cordial and other medicines is

simply that it helps nature to make

strength. It does not profess to cure

sickness, except as that sickness is a

result of weakness caused by food not

properly digested.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve

the pains of indigestion, and make

thin, sick, weak people as well as if

their stomachs had never been out of

order.

It is a gentle aid to the digestion of

nature's strength-maker, food.

At druggists. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly

That's what you want! Charles G. Lennan.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILD-

ING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, OF ALEXAN-

DRIA, VA., FOR THE EIGHTH FISCAL

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1897:

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand at

the close of last

fiscal year, \$ 6,215 73

Fines, transfers

and premiums,

Dues on running

stock, 10,989 00

Interest, 6,614 99

Mortgage loans

repaid, 19,250 00

Insurance, 27 60

— \$ 43,115 02

DISBURSEMENTS:

Interest, 357 25

Withdrawals of

running stock,

Loans on mort-

gage security, 400 00

Expenses, 266 55

Insurance for

members, 42 10

Dividends, 6,250 00

Cash in bank, 13,417 32

— \$ 43,115 02

ASSETS:

Loans, 49,680 00

Receivables, 45,650 00

Insurance for

members, 72 00

Cash in bank, 13,417 32

— \$108,719 32

LIABILITIES:

Stock, 80,007 00

Dividends, 27,591 60

Profit and loss, 220 72

— \$108,719 32